

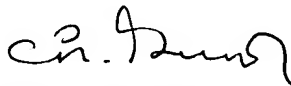
## REMARKS

This case is a 35 U.S.C. 371 submission to the United States Designated/Elected Office based upon PCT/EP2004/053437, international filing date December 14, 2004, priority date December 24, 2003. The primary purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to insert formal headings in the Specification and to correct certain indefiniteness and remove the multiple dependencies in the claim language prior to the initial examination of the application.

No additional fee is thought to be due at this time. If any additional fee is due for the continued prosecution of this application, please charge the same to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-2555 (Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, LLP).

Respectfully submitted,

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